GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NEW NATIONAL PARKS AND SANCTUARY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new National Parks and sanctuary during 2003-04; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) Setting up of national parks and sanctuaries is primarily the responsibility of the state governments. National parks and sanctuaries are notified by the states from time-to-time depending upon the ecological, floral, faunal, geomorphological, etc importance of the site. No information concerning plans for setting up of national parks and sanctuaries by the states has been received by the central government for the year 2003-04.